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TYPHOON FRANCISCO FURTHER INTENSIFIES AS IT CONTINUES TO MOVE WEST NORTHWESTWARD

Location of Center (10:00 PM)

The center of Typhoon FRANCISCO was estimated based on all available data at **875 km East of Central Luzon (16.9°N, 130.3°E).**

Intensity

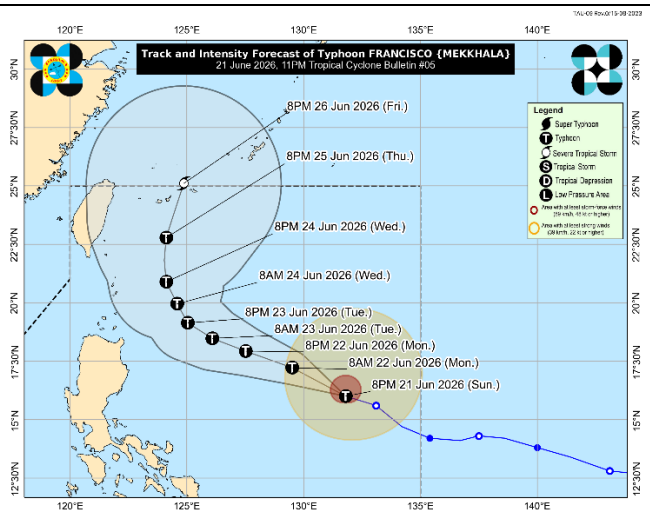
Maximum sustained winds of **130 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **160 km/h**, and central pressure of **970 hPa.**

Present Movement

West Northwestward at 25 km/h

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong to typhoon-force winds extend outwards up to **420 km** from the center



TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 22 June 2026	17.7	128.2	685 km East of Tuguegarao City, Cagayan	140	TY	WNW 25
24-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 22 June 2026	18.4	126.3	495 km East of Aparri, Cagayan	150	TY	WNW 20
36-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 23 June 2026	18.8	125.5	410 km East of Aparri, Cagayan	155	TY	WNW 10
48-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 23 June 2026	19.4	124.9	360 km East of Calayan, Cagayan	165	TY	NW 10
60-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 24 June 2026	20.3	124.4	255 km East of Basco, Batanes	165	TY	NNW 10
72-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 24 June 2026	21.1	124.3	260 km East of Itbayat, Batanes	150	TY	N Slowly
96-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 25 June 2026	23.2	124.6	390 km Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes	120	TY	N 10
120-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 26 June 2026	26.1	125.8	715 km North Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR)	95	STS	NNE 15

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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT
No Wind Signal is currently hoisted

OTHER HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rainfall Outlook

FRANCISCO is less likely to directly affect the weather conditions in the country today**. However, onset of heavy rains due to the enhanced Southwest Monsoon and TC FRANCISCO is possible beginning tomorrow (22 June) or on Tuesday (23 June).** A **Weather Advisory may be issued tomorrow** in anticipation of the heavy rains over **Northern Luzon and some areas in the western portions of Luzon and Visayas**.

Severe Winds

Based on the latest forecast track, **Wind Signal No.1 may be hoisted in some localities in the northern and eastern portions of Cagayan, Babuyan Islands, and Batanes by tomorrow morning.**

The Southwest Monsoon will bring **strong to gale-force gusts** over the following areas (especially in coastal and upland areas exposed to winds):

- **Today:** Siquijor, Camiguin, the southern portion of Bohol, Southern Leyte, Davao Oriental, Davao Occidental, and Sarangani.
- **Tomorrow (22 June):** La Union, Pangasinan, CALABARZON, Romblon, Masbate, most of Visayas, Basilan, Sulu, Zamboanga Peninsula, Misamis Occidental, Lanao del Norte, Camiguin, Surigao del Norte, Dinagat Islands, the eastern portion of Davao Occidental, and the eastern and southern portions of Davao Oriental.
- **Tuesday (23 June**): Most of Luzon, Visayas, Zamboanga Peninsula, Northern Mindanao, Surigao del Norte, Dinagat Islands, Davao Occidental, and Davao Oriental.

HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

24-Hour Sea Condition Outlook

Up to rough seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 3.0 m**: The eastern seaboards of Cagayan and Isabela
- **Mariners of small seacrafts, including all types of motorbancas, are advised not to venture out to sea under these conditions, especially if inexperienced of operating ill-equipped vessels.**

Up to moderate seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 2.5 m**: The remaining seaboards of Cagayan; the seaboards of Batanes and Aurora; the northern and eastern seaboards of Polillo Islands; the northern seaboards of Camarines Norte and Camarines Sur; the eastern seaboard of Davao Oriental.
- **Up to 2.0 m**: The northeastern seaboard of mainland Quezon; the northern and eastern seaboards of Catanduanes and Northern Samar; the eastern seaboards of Albay, Sorsogon, Eastern Samar, Dinagat Islands, Surigao del Sur; the southern seaboard of Davao Oriental.
- **Mariners of motorbancas and similarly sized vessels are advised to take precautionary measures while venturing out to sea and, if possible, avoid navigation under these conditions.**

Other coastal waters have forecast wave heights of less than 2.0 m.

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- **It must be emphasized that heavy rainfall and severe winds may still be experienced in localities outside the forecast confidence cone. Refer to "Other Hazards affecting Land Areas" for more details. Furthermore, the track may still shift within the limit of the forecast confidence cone.**
- FRANCISCO will likely remain over the Philippine Sea throughout the forecast period. **However, a closer approach to Extreme Northern Luzon is not ruled out should the forecast track continue to shift westward.** FRANCISCO will move west northwestward until Tuesday (23 June), then it will decelerate before recurving and exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility by Friday (26 June) evening.
- FRANCISCO will further intensify until it reaches its peak intensity likely by Tuesday. Thereafter, a weakening trend is expected.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

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